

# Swimming, diving face multiple meets, fans show support

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This past weekend was another tough double for the Scarlet Hawks with back-to-back meets Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Friday was at home against the Lake Forest Foresters, resulting in a split with the men's team winning 118-105 while the women fell 157-32.

Saturday was a long meet with 16 events against host Olivet Nazarene University, where many of the Scarlet Hawks swam off-events, though they still raced well and fought hard. Full results of both meets can be found on the IIT Athletic page, at Illinois Tech Swimming and Diving page under "Schedule and Results."

Some highlights from Friday night against Lake Forest include the domination seen in the 200 free by freshman Kevin Boldt and junior Arya Mohaimani, finishing first and second respectively. Senior Aimee Dewante also picked up a first place finish in the 200 free, with junior Abigail Maze just behind her. The Scarlet Hawk men also took 2nd through 4th in the 50 free with senior Matthew Rosenfeld leading the way, followed closely by senior

Dylan Maus and sophomore Matt O'Rourke. Freshman Nicole Frantz swam the 200 IM for the first time this season and finished second while senior diver Ian McNair easily won both men's 1 meter and 3 meter events. Freshmen Kevin Boldt, Mike Dobben, and Tanner Grieve all had exciting races in the 500 free, as did both the women and men's 200 freestyle relay.

The Hawks were especially excited to see a significant number of fans cheering them on throughout the meet, including President Anderson! Their next and last home meet of the season is at 4pm on Friday, February 8th against Lincoln College. The Scarlet Hawks made the trip out to ONU, another NAIA school on Saturday afternoon. The first individual event IIT swam in was the 200 free, where Abby Maze and Nicole Frantz stayed consistent with what they have been doing this season. The men also saw some consistent times in the 200 free, as well as a few first-season swims with senior Mike Bodzay, sophomore Matt O'Rourke, senior Dylan Maus, and freshman Matt Williams. Men's 100 back saw a pleasantly surprising 2nd place finish by senior Eric Grunden, followed closely by Matt Rosenfeld and freshman Kevin Boldt.

The Scarlet Hawks picked it up in the

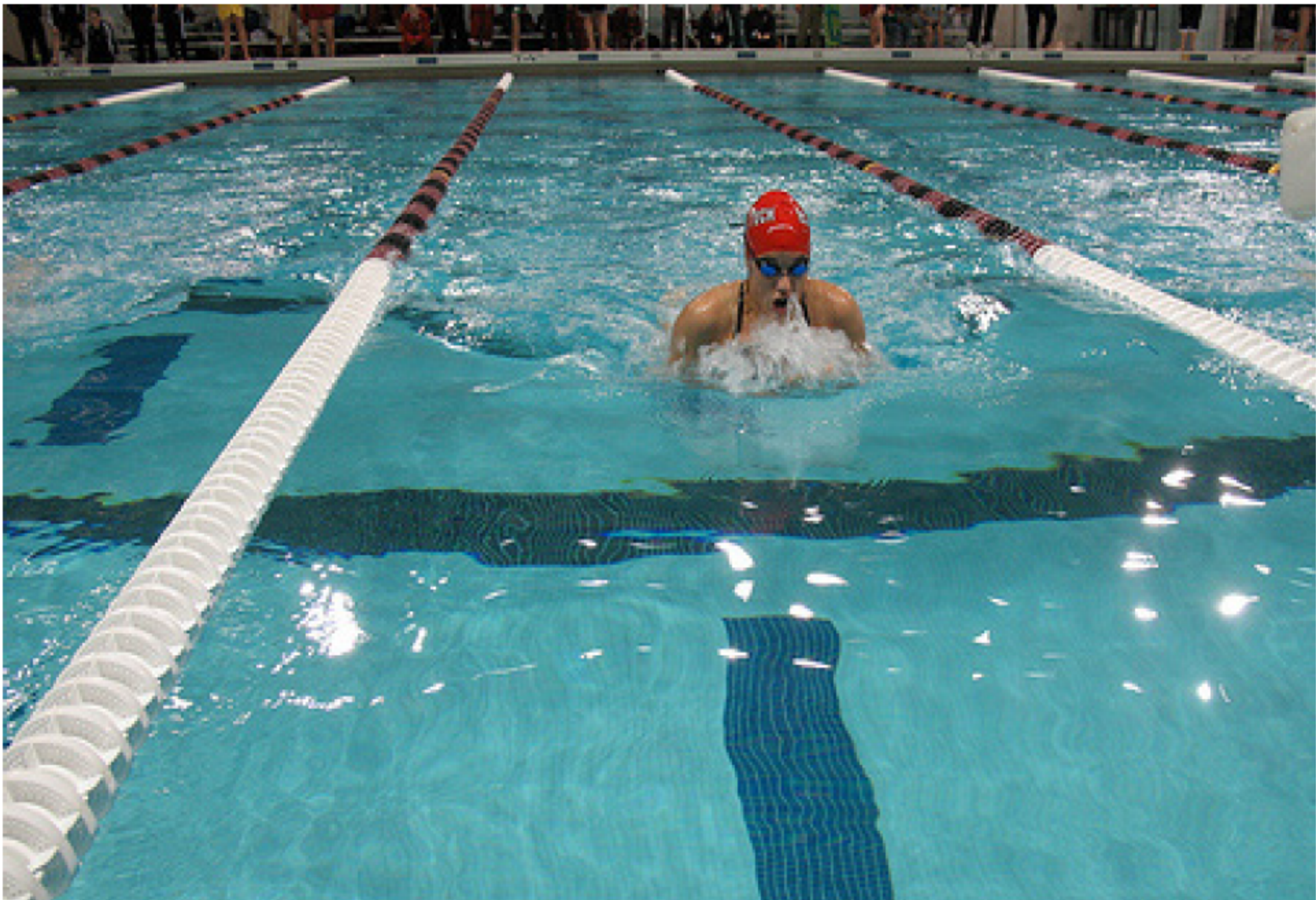


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200 fly with season best times by junior Felipe Bergh, finishing 2nd, and freshman Tanner Grieve, finishing 3ed. Later in the day, Nicole Frantz finished 2nd in the 500 free, followed by two 2nd place finishes in the 100 fly and 400 IM by Aimee Dewante. Freshman Kevin Boldt

continued to swim strong in his first 400 IM of the season, finishing 3rd and getting the NAIA Nationals B cut. The 200 freestyle relays ended the meet and the Scarlet Hawks went back to Chicago for some well-deserved and much needed rest.

## Usha Gilmore named new Women's Basketball coach

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Usha Gilmore has been named the head women's basketball coach at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Gilmore has been an assistant coach at the University of Illinois (UIUC) for the past two seasons. At UIUC, Gilmore had a role in recruiting, the development of the Illini post players, scouting and assists with organizing the summer camp.

Leading up to her time there, Gilmore was at Niagara University where she was responsible for post player instruction, overall player development, community service and team academic advising.

She was also the recruiting coordinator for the Michigan, New Jersey, Philadelphia and New York City areas.

Prior to her stint at Niagara, Gilmore spent seven seasons as a collegiate assistant coach. In 2008-09, she was an assistant coach at Southern Polytechnic State University, a NAIA school outside of Atlanta, and prior to that she spent time at Davidson College, Longwood University, Southern Illinois University and Wagner College. Her primary duties have included coaching guards, recruiting, film exchange coordinator, working as the strength and conditioning coach and serving as an academic advisor.

Gilmore played her college ball at Rutgers University under legendary head coach C. Vivian Stringer. A four-year starter for the Scarlet Knights, Gilmore helped the program rise to national prominence by leading the team to an overall record of 88-41 and three NCAA tournament appearances, in-

cluding a run to the Final Four in 2000. She was also a Big East Conference All-Rookie team selection in 1997.

Gilmore received a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology with a minor in African-American studies from Rutgers in 2000.

In 2000, Gilmore was a third-round pick of the Indiana Fever of the WNBA. During her season with the Fever, she represented the organization at over 25 speaking engagements within the community to promote health and education.

A native of Moncks Corner, S.C., Gilmore was the 1996 Miss South Carolina Basketball and the 1996 South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year during her high school playing days, and recently was a 2012 inductee into the Berkeley High School Hall of Fame.



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# Premier League Review: Southampton defeats champions

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This weekend brought another round of exciting matches in the premier league highlighted by Southampton's upset of Manchester City. Southampton took down last year's league champions in 3-1 fashion with City looking entirely uninterested in the game. Goals for Southampton came from Jason Puncheon, Steven Davis, and the third was own goals by City's Garreth Barry. City got their lone goal from Edin Dzeko. Southampton now has 27 points in their race to remain out of relegation, while City remains in second with 52 points.

Swansea City put a thrashing on a struggling Queens Park Rangers side in a 4-1 score line. QPR got its only goal from Bobby

Zamora, while Swansea got a pair from Michu and a goal each from Pablo and Angel Rangel. QPR continues its horrid campaign with just 17 points while Swansea has done just the opposite and sits in seventh with 37 points.

A 10 man Arsenal side got three points in their match with Sunderland that ended 1-0 off a Santi Cazorla volley for the gunners. Arsenal is just four points out of the top four with 44 points while Sunderland still has 29 points. Reading dropped three points in their loss to Stoke City that they desperately need in order to separate themselves from the relegation zone. The match ended 2-1 with Stoke getting goals from Robert Huth and Cameron Jerome while Reading got its goal from Adrian Mariappa. Stoke now has 33 points while Reading has just 23 and remains in the relegation zone.

The match between Fulham and Norwich ended in a scoreless draw, giving a point to each team in need of it. Both sides sit with 29 points. Chelsea avenged their loss last week with a dominating 4-1 win over Wigan Athletic. Goals came from Ramires, Eden Hazard, Frank Lampard, and Marko Marin while Wigan got its goal from Shaun Maloney. Frank Lampard's goal was his 198th of his Chelsea career and moved him ever closer to the record of 202 by Bobby Tambling.

A pair of goals by Garreth Bale gave Tottenham hotspurs a 2-1 win over Newcastle United including a miraculous free kick that was the game winner. The maggies got their lone goal from Yoan Gouffran. Tottenham remains in the top four with 48 points while Newcastle continues to slide down the table with just 27 points and just two spots out of

relegation.

The match between Aston Villa and West Ham United ended 2-1 with all three goals coming in the last 20 minutes of play. Villa got its goals just four minutes apart from Christian Benteke and Charles N'Zogbia in the 74th and 78th minute respectively while West Ham got a goal in the 87th minute from Ashley Westwood. Villa has left the relegation zone with 24 points, but remain just a point out of it while West Ham sits with 30 points.

Manchester United extended their lead at the top of the table with a 2-0 win over Everton. Goals came from Ryan Giggs and Robin Van Persie who leads the goalscoring charts this Premier League season. United now has a 12 point lead over Manchester City with 65 points while Everton is near the top four with 42 points.

## Student Athletic Advising Committee's first lock-in successful

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The Student Athletic Advising Comity (SAAC) hosted its first lock-in at Keat-

ing sports center this semester. The lock in was used to raise money for the Play for Life program. Play for Life is a non-profit organization that targets at-risk youth and tries to build stronger communities. The goal for the evening was to raise as much money as possible for this organization, and at the end of

the night the total was \$260. This is enough money to send two children to summer camp.

During the lock in, Illinois Tech athletes played different sports with the student body. Basketball, volleyball, and zumba drew the biggest crowds of the night. We thank everyone who participated in this event

including the athletes, coaches, and the student body.

Look out for the next SAAC event, and if you are interested, please go to the athletic office to purchase Illinois Tech athletic gear.